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Weekly Find the Words

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Pencils and paper for each player, depending on how you play
May be suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

How many four- and five-letter words can you make from the letters in the phrase **OLD FRIEND**? (*Note: We found **48** four-letter and **32** five-letter words.*)

Instructions: This game can be played in a number of ways. Here are three examples:

1. Go around the room and have players (one at a time) identify the 4-letter words, then the 5-letter words. You could set a goal of finding at least 50% of the correct answers.
2. Make it a timed contest. Hand out page 2 of this document (or a blank piece of paper) and give your players two or three (or more) minutes to write down as many words as they can. The player with the most (legitimate) words is the winner.
3. Play as described in #2, but have the players work in teams of two or three.

To add a little extra fun, we've added a secret word. (You can find it on the answer page.) If you are scoring the game, give the player or team who gets the secret word double points. If you're not scoring, perhaps you can give them a small prize – a piece of chocolate, a $1 lottery ticket, a lollipop, etc.
In addition, you will see that we've marked some words with asterisks. These words are a bit harder to get. Again, if you are scoring, you might give an extra point or two to the person/team who gets an "asterisked" word.

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Weekly Find the Words

Instructions: How many four- and five-letter words can you make from the letters in the phrase OLD FRIEND? (*Note: We found 48- four-letter and 32 five-letter words.*)

O L D F R I E N D

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ANSWERS

(*Note: Other, more obscure answers are possible*.)

4 LETTERS

1. Deli *
2. Died
3. Dine
4. Dire
5. Doer *
6. Dole
7. Done
8. Fend *
9. Fern *
10. File
11. Find
12. Fine
13. Fire
14. Fled
15. Foil *
16. Fold
17. Fond
18. Ford *
19. Fore
20. Idle *
21. Idol *
22. Iron
23. Lend
24. Lied
25. Lien

4 LETTERS

26. Life
27. Line
28. Lion
29. Lire *
30. Lode
31. Loin
32. Lone
33. Lord
34. Lore
35. Nerd *
36. Node
37. Noel *
38. Nori *
39. Redo
40. Rein *
41. Rend
42. Ride
43. Rife
44. Rile
45. Rind
46. Rode
47. Roil *
48. Role

5 LETTERS

1. Dined
2. Diner
3. Diode *
4. Doled
5. Dried
6. Drone
7. Elfin *
8. Felon *
9. Field
10. Fiend *
11. Filed
12. Fined
13. Finer
14. Fired
15. Freon *
16. Fried
17. Frond *
18. Idled *
19. Idler *
20. Infer *
21. Lifer
22. Lined
23. Liner
24. Loner
25. Odder *

5 LETTERS

26. Oiled
27. Oiler
28. Olden
29. Older
30. Oldie
31. **Rifle •••**
32. Riled

••• Secret Word

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